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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE
Washington 25, D. C.

FIELD MEMORANDUM SCS-#1157

Re: Responsibility for
Research

June 2, 1953

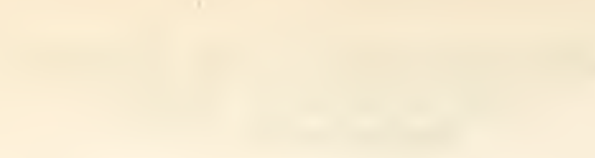
TO ALL RANKING WASHINGTON AND FIELD OFFICERS:

The recently approved functional charts for the Service place on Regional Directors responsibility for planning, directing, and coordinating all technical and administrative activities of the region, including research, relating to a coordinated national program of soil and water conservation.

Accordingly, effective July 1, 1953, responsibility for research within each region will rest with the respective Regional Director, under the general direction of the Chief of the Service. Responsibility for technical and scientific leadership and coordination for the entire national research program rests, as heretofore, with the Chief of Research and with the joint technical staff for research and operations in the Washington office. Arrangements will be developed as rapidly as possible for cooperative planning between the Washington and Regional staffs.

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